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November 21, 2003

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Boston Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England, D.T.E. 03-40

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.04(2), Boston Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England (the "Company") respectfully requests leave to submit this response to the Attorney General's Opposition to the Company's Motion for Recalculation Or In The Alternative For Reconsideration, which was filed by the Company on November 7, 2003. The Company's response is necessary to bring to light evidence on the record relating to the recalculation of incentive compensation expense included in the cost of service.

Specifically, the Attorney General claims that "it is clear from the record that the Company did not capitalize any of its proposed incentive payments" (AG Opposition at 2). This is not accurate.

The Attorney General is referring to the test-year adjustment set forth in Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2, at 8 (provided herewith as Attachment 1). On line 4 of this Exhibit, the Company made an adjustment to reverse (or remove) the amount of incentive compensation actually accrued in 2002, which totaled \$1,125,741.¹ On line 5, the Company made an adjustment to replace the accrued amount of incentive compensation

¹ The journal entries showing that the Company accrued total incentive compensation payments of \$1,125,741 in 2002 were provided in Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2 [supp.], at pages 00041-45 (provided herewith as Attachment 2). This is the total amount on the Company's books in the test year for incentive compensation payments. The combination of lines 4 and 5 on Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2, at page 8, reduce this amount to \$1,111,875. However, only \$718,356 is included as an expense in the TY2002 cost of service, as discussed below.

with the "target" amount of compensation in 2002 of \$1,111,875.² These are offsetting adjustments that result in a net reduction to the cost of service of \$13,866. As the Company indicated in the Motion for Recalculation, it is true that this increment of \$13,866 is not capitalized. However, if this amount were capitalized, the cost of service would increase by \$4,673.³ However, the Company did not seek to this adjustment. See, Motion for Recalculation at 9, fn.5.

The Attorney General appears to be further claiming that the total amount of incentive compensation payments accrued in the test year of \$1,125,741 (as adjusted to \$1,111,875) was not capitalized for inclusion in the test-year cost of service. It is correct that the total amount of accrued incentive compensation payments (\$1,125,741) includes both the capitalized and expense portions. However, as stated above, the adjustments listed on lines 4 and 5 are offsetting accounting adjustments that do not result in either \$1,125,741 or \$1,111,875 being added to the test year cost of service (only the net of \$13,866 affects the cost of service). In the test year, the Company correctly and appropriately capitalized its incentive compensation accrual of \$1,125,741, with only \$718,356 charged to O&M expense. Therefore, the Attorney General is not accurate that the Department must now capitalize the target level amount of \$1,111,875.

Specifically, in Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2 [supp.] at page 00016 (provided herewith as Attachment 3), the Company provided a schedule detailing the total employee compensation expense included in the test-year cost of service. As highlighted on Attachment 3, the total amount of direct incentive compensation expense incurred by Boston Gas and included in the cost of service is composed of the following amounts:

Actual Expense Included in TY2002 Cost of Service
(Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2 [supp.], at 00016)

Direct Spending, Mgmt Incentives	\$33,449
Direct Spending, Union Gainsharing	\$175,746
Direct Clearing Spending, Mgmt	\$402,322
Direct Clearing Spending, Union	<u>\$106,839</u>

Total Incentive Comp Expense TY2002 \$718,356

As shown here and on the attached schedules, the test year cost of service includes incentive-compensation expense amounts totaling \$718,356 for labor costs incurred directly by Boston Gas, as compared to the total payments accrued in 2002 of \$1,125,741. The amount charged to labor in Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2 [supp.] of \$718,356

² As discussed in the testimonies of Mr. McClellan and Mr. Orlando, the Company proposed to substitute the 2002 actual payments with the target level payments for the purpose of setting rates because the target level is more representative of the amount that the Company will actually pay out over time. See, Exh. KEDNE/PJM-1, at 11; Exh. KEDNE/JCO-1, at 10-11.

³ This is because the cost of service would be reduced not by the total of \$13,866. Instead, the cost of service would be reduced only by the expense portion of the incremental \$13,866, or by \$9,193.

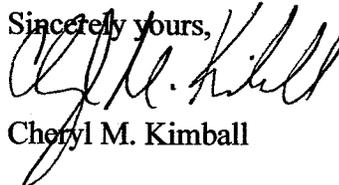
is approximately 64 percent of the total accrued incentive comp payments for 2002 of \$1,125,741.⁴

On Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2, at page 6-7 (provided herewith as Attachment 4), the Company stated the total Direct Union Wages Charged to the Cost of Service in the test year, which totaled \$36,077,241, and the Direct Non-Union Wages Charged to the Cost of Service, which totaled \$4,965,989. These amounts tie to the totals listed on Attachment 3 (Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2 [supp.] at 00016). Therefore the combination of the information provided in Attachment 2 and 3 demonstrate that the Company has included in the test year cost of service only the expense portion of the 2002 incentive compensation accrual. As noted above, the only amount not capitalized was the increment (\$13,866) that resulted when the Company made the offsetting adjustments to substitute the target-payment level (\$1,111,875) for the actual or accrued target payment level (\$1,125,741).

The same analysis presented herein applies to the adjustments made by the Company for allocations of incentive compensation from the Service Company. For example, Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2 [supp.], at page 00017 (provided in Attachment 3), shows that the incentive-compensation expense amounts included in the cost of service total \$2,910,114, which is approximately 16.82 percent of the total amount accrued in 2002 of \$17,305,603 (presented on Attachment 1).

The Company appreciates this opportunity to clarify the record as it relates to the calculation of incentive compensation expense amounts in the cost of service. Please contact me or Robert Keegan should you have any questions concerning this filing. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Cheryl M. Kimball

Enclosures

cc: Jeanne Voveris, Hearing Officer
Service List, D.T.E. 03-40

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At the bottom of Exhibit KEDNE/PJM-2 [supp.], at page 00016 (Attachment 3, herewith), the overall percentage of labor cost charged to operations and maintenance expense is calculated as 0.662767015 percent. This figure approximates the 64 percent of incentive compensation calculated above. The overall percentage listed on page 00016 varies slightly from the expense amounts actually included in the cost of service because it is calculated on the aggregate cost of labor, where in practice, employee-compensation costs are capitalized on a disaggregated basis and in slightly different proportions depending upon the project to which they are charged.

Boston Gas Company
Adjustments to Operating Expenses
Test Year Ended December 31, 2002

Operating Expenses: Incentive Compensation

1 Accrual of 2001 Incentive Compensation
2 Reversed in 2002
3 Test Year 2002 Incentive Compensation
4 Accrual Recorded
5 2002 Incentive Compensation at Target Level
6 **Test Year Adjustment**

2,097,330

(1,125,741)
1,111,875

2,083,464

7 **Service Company Incentive Compensation**

8 Test Year 2002 Servco Incentive Comp. Accrual
9 2002 Incentive Compensation at Target Level
10
11 % to Boston
12 **Test Year Adjustment**

17,305,603

18,300,930

995,327

15.90%

158,257

13 **Total Incentive Compensation Adjustment**

2,241,721

Attachment 2

**Boston Gas Company
Management Incentive & Gainsharing**

December, 2002 YTD
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Source	Dr	Cr	Bal	R.Co	R.CC	Activity	Type	GL	Project	P.CC	P.Co	Description
Management Incentives:												
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Projects		17,152.05	(17,152.05)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		3,170.53	(3,170.53)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		92,847.51	(92,847.51)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		5,942.43	(5,942.43)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		2,320.04	(2,320.04)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		(0.35)	0.35	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		31,444.98	(31,444.98)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		49.98	(49.98)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		7,260.93	(7,260.93)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		208,346.11	(208,346.11)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		95,325.78	(95,325.78)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		1,691.11	(1,691.11)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		735.78	(735.78)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		29,834.78	(29,834.78)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		568.41	(568.41)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		29,412.48	(29,412.48)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		29,968.01	(29,968.01)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		536.58	(536.58)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
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Projects		5,903.82	(5,903.82)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		3,270.28	(3,270.28)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
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Projects		294.58	(294.58)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		242.82	(242.82)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
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Projects		8,847.28	(8,847.28)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		12,135.24	(12,135.24)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects		823.51	(823.51)	01	000	000000	720	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
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Projects	9,288.05	(9,288.05)	Projects 3313425: A 473821	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
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Projects	1,498.01	(1,498.01)	Projects 3358486: A 478977	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	9,154.29	(9,154.29)	Projects 3368730: A 480900	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	12,255.47	(12,255.47)	Projects 3449845: A 489972	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	5,089.73	(5,089.73)	Projects 3449845: A 490340	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	9,246.63	(9,246.63)	Projects 3453338: A 490616	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	30.27	(30.27)	Projects 3454182: A 490866	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	9,485.52	(9,485.52)	Projects 3481045: A 494032	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	6,001.72	(6,001.72)	Projects 3481045: A 494092	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	6,001.72	(6,001.72)	Projects 3482357: A 494371	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	4,124.11	(4,124.11)	Projects 3553050: A 502854	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	9,706.58	(9,706.58)	Projects 3556394: A 503563	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	9,636.34	(9,636.34)	Projects 3576263: A 505266	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	0.28	(0.28)	Projects 3576263: A 506218	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	9,960.00	(9,960.00)	Projects 3603094: A 508435	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	6,994.05	(6,994.05)	Projects 3613214: A 509904	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	9,866.73	(9,866.73)	Projects 3679755: A 518286	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	(102.75)	102.75	Projects 3712459: A 521028	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	9,959.69	(9,959.69)	Projects 3718528: A 519140	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	0.45	(0.45)	Projects 3718528: A 520964	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	9,240.53	(9,240.53)	Projects 3718528: A 521024	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	8,950.77	(8,950.77)	Projects 3730300: A 523105	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp
Projects	157.43	(157.43)	Projects 3735659: A 523605	01	000	000000	733	242AA	000000	000	01	Journal Imp

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TOTAL

KeySpan Energy Delivery
Boston Gas Company

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Operations & Maintenance Expenses

Dec, 2002 YTD

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	Comments	Dec. YTD	Source TAB
Direct Spending			
Management Labor - ST	Cost Type 100, 123	438,598	LDC Types (Adj for types 721, 722 - Allocated over types 100 and 105)
Management Labor - OT	Cost Type 110	(9,404)	LDC Types
Management Labor - PT	Cost Type 112	(313)	LDC Types
* Mgmt Incentives		33,449	LDC Types
Total		460,330	(A) \$460,330
Union Labor - ST	Cost Type 105	16,284,917	LDC Types (Adj for types 721, 722 - Allocated over types 100 and 105)
Union Labor - OT	Cost Type 115	5,188,849	LDC Types
Union Labor - PT	Cost Type 107, 108	588,066	LDC Types
* Gain-Sharing	Cost Type 733	175,748	LDC Types
Total		22,237,508	(B) 22,237,608
Total O&M Labor		22,697,938	Ties to Source 22,697,938
Total Direct Labor	Capital & Deferred Labor	17,184,848	39,882,584
		Gross	
926 - Pensions	DTE 9265K, net 716	6,854,474	5,890,521 926's TAB
926 - 401K	DTE 9265K, net 716	745,523	640,354 926's TAB
926 - OPEBS	DTE 9267K, net 717	7,932,912	6,198,509 926's TAB
926 - OPEBS True-Up	Manual Entries	(3,712,916)	(3,080,606) 926's TAB
926 - Dental Insurance	DTE 9269K	823,005	697,825 9269K Categories.xls
926 - Health Insurance	DTE 9269K	6,885,231	5,837,978 9269K Categories.xls
926 - Life Insurance	DTE 9269K	(285,787)	(225,360) 9269K Categories.xls
926 - LTD	DTE 9269K	20,468	17,355 9269K Categories.xls
926-Worker's Comp	DTE 9269K	1,130,597	958,832 9269K Categories.xls
926 - All Other	DTE 9269K	(185,406)	(140,247) 9269K Categories.xls
Uncollectibles	DTE 904	n/a	6,290,270 LDC GL's
Gas Production Credit	DTE 922	n/a	(15,324,998) LDC GL's
Non-Labor Spending (Excludes highlighted items)		13,458,922	Plug
TOTAL DIRECT SPENDING		38,026,272	Entered from source 38,026,272

	Comments	Dec. YTD	Source TAB
Direct Clearing Spending			
Management Labor - ST	Cost Type 100, 123	3,794,269	LDC Types (Adj for types 721, 722 - Allocated over types 100 and 105)
Management Labor - OT	Cost Type 110	294,819	LDC Types
Management Labor - PT	Cost Type 112	14,749	LDC Types
* Mgmt Incentives	Cost Type 729	482,325	LDC Types
Total		4,505,659	(A) \$4,505,659
Union Labor - ST	Cost Type 105	11,138,255	LDC Types (Adj for types 721, 722 - Allocated over types 100 and 105)
Union Labor - OT	Cost Type 115	2,138,469	LDC Types
Union Labor - PT	Cost Type 107, 108	458,070	LDC Types
* Gain-Sharing	Cost Type 733	106,839	LDC Types
Total		13,839,633	(B) 13,839,633
Total O&M Labor		18,345,292	Ties to Source 18,345,292
Total Direct Labor	Capital & Deferred Labor	3,699,210	22,044,502
		Gross	
926 - Pensions	DTE 9265K, net 716	-	Included in Direct Spending
926 - 401K	DTE 9265K, net 716	-	Included in Direct Spending
926 - OPEBS	DTE 9267K, net 717	-	Included in Direct Spending
926 - OPEBS True-Up	Manual Entries	-	Included in Direct Spending
926 - Capitalized Burdens	Cost Type 718	-	Included in Direct Spending
926 - Dental Insurance	DTE 9269K	-	Included in Direct Spending
926 - Health Insurance	DTE 9269K	-	Included in Direct Spending
926 - Life Insurance	DTE 9269K	-	Included in Direct Spending
926 - Flexible Benefits	DTE 9269K	-	Included in Direct Spending
926-Worker's Comp	DTE 9269K	-	Included in Direct Spending
926 - All Other	DTE 9269K	-	Included in Direct Spending
Uncollectibles	DTE 904	n/a	Included in Direct Spending
Gas Production Credit	DTE 922	n/a	Included in Direct Spending
Non-Labor Spending		11,988,738	Plug
TOTAL DIRECT CLEARING SPENDING		30,334,030	Ties to Source 30,334,030

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overall Labor to O+M for Boston
direct expense

(A) = 4,965,989

Allocated Clearing Spending

Management Labor - ST	Cost Type 100, 123	2,132,527	LDC Types (Adj for types 721, 722 - Allocated over types 100 and 105)
Management Labor - OT	Cost Type 110	92,674	LDC Types
Management Labor - PT	Cost Type 112	5,054	LDC Types
* Mgmt Incentives	Cost Type 720	350,819	LDC Types
Total		2,581,074	

Union Labor - ST	Cost Type 105	(Adjusted for 1630K)	1,290,939	LDC Types (Adj for types 721, 722 - Allocated over types 100 and 105)
Union Labor - OT	Cost Type 115	(Adjusted for 1630K)	330,907	LDC Types
Union Labor - PT	Cost Type 107, 108	(Adjusted for 1630K)	53,662	LDC Types
* Gain-Sharing	Cost Type 733	(Adjusted for 1630K)	38,375	LDC Types
Total			1,711,883	

Total O&M Labor	4,292,956	Ties to Source	4,292,956
Total Direct Labor	Capital & Deferred Labor	1,228,114	5,521,070
	Gross		

926 - Pensions	Cost Type 716	79,156	LDC Types	Split w/ 401K
926 - 401K	Cost Type 716	113,010	LDC Types	Split w/ Pensions
926 - OPEBS	Cost Type 717	308,130	LDC Types	
926 - Capitalized Burdens		-	LDC Types	
926 - Dental Insurance	Cost Type 718	39,423	LDC Types	Split
926 - Health Insurance	Cost Type 718	418,222	LDC Types	Split
926 - Life Insurance	Cost Type 718	49,282	LDC Types	Split
926 - LTD	Cost Type 718	3,440	LDC Types	Split
926 - Worker's Comp	Cost Type 718	58,906	LDC Types	Split
926 - All Other	Cost Type 718	(1,297)	LDC Types	Split
Payroll Tax - Medicare	Cost Type 719	62,131	LDC Types	Split
Payroll Tax - SS Taxes	Cost Type 719	258,077	LDC Types	Split
Payroll Tax - FUT	Cost Type 719	15,104	LDC Types	Split
Payroll Tax - Mass SUT	Cost Type 719	3,778	LDC Types	Split
Payroll Tax - NY SUT	Cost Type 719	8,179	LDC Types	Split

Non-Labor Spending	1,498,707	Plug
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TOTAL ALLOCATED CLEARING SPENDING	7,199,212	Ties to Source	7,199,212
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Total O&M Spending

Allocated Corporate Services

Management Labor - ST	Cost Type 100, 123	18,308,611	LDC Types (Adj for types 721, 722 - Allocated over types 100 and 105)
Management Labor - OT	Cost Type 110	125,581	ServCo Types
Management Labor - PT	Cost Type 112	10,653	ServCo Types
* Mgmt Incentives	Cost Type 720	2,714,619	ServCo Types
Total		21,157,464	

Union Labor - ST	Cost Type 105	7,850,742	LDC Types (Adj for types 721, 722 - Allocated over types 100 and 105)
Union Labor - OT	Cost Type 115	1,042,192	ServCo Types
Union Labor - PT	Cost Type 107, 108	88,021	ServCo Types
* Gain-Sharing	Cost Type 733	159,120	ServCo Types
Total		8,940,076	

Total O&M Labor	30,097,539	Ties to Source	30,097,539
Total Direct Labor	Capital & Deferred Labor	8,169,290	38,266,829
	Gross		

926 - Pensions	Cost Type 716	260,339	ServCo Types	Split w/ 401K
926 - 401K	Cost Type 716	371,680	ServCo Types	Split w/ Pensions
926 - OPEBS	Cost Type 717	2,595,726	ServCo Types	
926 - Capitalized Burdens		-	ServCo Types	
926 - Dental Insurance	Cost Type 718	240,266	ServCo Types	Split
926 - Health Insurance	Cost Type 718	2,536,712	ServCo Types	Split
926 - Life Insurance	Cost Type 718	300,418	ServCo Types	Split
926 - LTD	Cost Type 718	20,967	ServCo Types	Split
926 - Worker's Comp	Cost Type 718	348,821	ServCo Types	Split
926 - All Other	Cost Type 718	(7,906)	ServCo Types	Split
Payroll Tax - Medicare	Cost Type 719	400,055	ServCo Types	Split
Payroll Tax - SS Taxes	Cost Type 719	1,648,846	ServCo Types	Split
Payroll Tax - FUT	Cost Type 719	97,251	ServCo Types	Split
Payroll Tax - Mass SUT	Cost Type 719	24,313	ServCo Types	Split
Payroll Tax - NY SUT	Cost Type 719	39,784	ServCo Types	Split
Postage		2,423,588	Pat McClellan worksheet	
Insurance		1,559,957	Pat McClellan worksheet	

Non-Labor Spending	35,697,805	Plug
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TOTAL ALLOCATED CORPORATE SERVICES	78,553,963	Ties to Source	78,553,963
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Total O&M Labor	71.36%	75,433,725	Adjustment for CRIS	75,433,725	73.98%
Total Capital & Deferred Labor	28.64%	30,281,260	(3,753,282)	26,527,978	26.02%
Total Labor		105,714,985		101,961,703	

Boston Gas Company
Adjustments to Operating Expenses
Test Year Ended December 31, 2002

Operating Expenses: Wages- Union

1	Direct Union Wages Charged to Cost of Service		36,077,241
2	Total Direct Union Wages	B	36,077,241
3	Allocated Union Wages Charged to Cost of Service		10,651,958
4	Total Allocated Union Wages		<u>10,651,958</u>
5	<u>Boston Gas Union Adjustment</u>		
6	Direct Union 2002 Increase @ .73%		263,364
7	Direct Union 2003 Increase @ 3.0%		1,090,218
8	Direct Union 2004 Increase @ 2.47%		924,541
9	Total Direct Union Adjustment		<u>2,278,123</u>
10	<u>Service Company Union Adjustment</u>		
11	Allocated Union 2002 Increase @ .95%		101,194
12	Allocated Union 2003 Increase @ 3.54%		380,662
13	Allocated Union 2004 Increase @ .63%		70,143
14	Total Allocated Union Adjustment		<u>551,998</u>
15	Total Union Wage Adjustment		<u>2,830,121</u>

Boston Gas Company
Adjustments to Operating Expenses
Test Year Ended December 31, 2002

Operating Expenses: Wages- Non-Union

1	Direct Non-Union Wages Charged to Cost of Service	4,965,989
2	Total Direct Non-Union Wages	4,965,989
3	Allocated Non-Union Wages Charged to Cost of Service	23,738,538
4	Less : Officers Salaries	(2,598,644)
5	Total Allocated Non-Union Wages	21,139,894
6	<u>Boston Gas Non-Union Adjustment</u>	
7	Direct Non-Union 2002 Increase @.67%	33,272
8	Direct Non-Union 2003 Increase @ 3.50%	174,974
9	Total Direct Non-Union Adjustment	208,246
10	<u>Service Company Non-Union Adjustment</u>	
11	Allocated Non-Union 2002 Increase @.88%	186,031
12	Allocated Non-Union 2003 Increase @ 4.33%	923,413
13	Allocated Officers 2004 Increase @ 3.5%	90,953
14	Total Allocated Non-Union Adjustment	1,200,396
15	Total Non-Union Wage Adjustment	1,408,642